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Know not what record of its circulation is to the other world; but this I do know, that I never saw so many as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—John L. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

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The advertisements in the TRANSCRIPT are the best business need in this community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

ADAMS ABOUT ENFORCING LIQUOR LAWS.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Bennington Banner, has been aroused to say something very interesting about the prohibition question in Vermont. Editorially speaking of "Our Liquor Law," the Banner has something to say that is of interest on this side of the state line and in North Adams, especially as to the temperance people who should go to the law and not let the law go to the law. The Banner says: "The fact that two of the daily papers of the state have recently endorsed their former position on the liquor question and have declared for its enforcement, should cause the friends of the present prohibition law some concern. Formerly the Rutland Herald was the only Vermont daily that favored a license law, but within a short time the Herald has been joined by the other three of Vermont's daily papers, the St. Albans Star, the Burlington News. These three journals are engaged in an active warfare on the law, on the ground that it will not be, and cannot be generally enforced."

They claim that public sentiment will not uphold a vigorous enforcement of the law throughout the state, but without a general demand for its enforcement, prosecuting officers will not attempt to carry out its provisions and that, therefore, it should be replaced by a license law. The Banner next quotes from a letter of ex-Governor Stewart, the point of which is that unless the people generally bring complaint of violation of the liquor laws and urge legal prosecution, the officers of the law will not prosecute, for it is not the state's business to be a spy. The Banner then very rightly gives this opinion:

All of the above would indicate that if the friends of the present liquor law desire to prevent its falling into general disrepute, they should profit by these warnings. Each session of legislative session the friends of the law and the new provisions should go to the state as far as the cities or the larger towns of the state are concerned, as the towns of precedent are the best to follow. If the law is placed in Vermont free from practically prevail. We believe that in the state as a whole, there is far less liquor selling indulged in than would be the case under a license law; and we hope that the time will come when, feeling an aroused public sentiment, the prohibition law will be enforced to a degree that will limit the selling in the larger places to a greater extent than would be the case under a license law. This much however, can be said; if those who are continually clamoring for a more stringent law on the subject of liquor selling, do not devote more attention to securing the enforcement of the liquor law already on the statute books, there will come a time when there will occur widespread reaction against the principles of prohibiting the sale of liquor.

John E. Magenis has just a newspaper man in Boston who has the following complimentary things to say of him in the Transcript: "The baby of the house this year is Mr. J. E. Magenis of North Adams. He's a mighty healthy-looking baby and with a brief talk which I had with him the other day he is apt to turn out a lively bustling youngster. He is about medium sized, is smooth-faced and has a pair of honest eyes and a good-looking head. He's only 25 years old and is already safe with a little shingle hangout from his North Adams office. Now, while I talked with Representative Magenis for a moment, I conferred to a strange liking for him. In his first place he didn't say he wanted the committee on metropolitan affairs or railroads, but rather modestly said he couldn't expect much, because he was a youngster, and this was his first appearance in the house. Now, that in itself was charming, for the young men, as a rule, are the fellows who seem to think they should be the leaders in all legislative movements. By the way, the baby's name is Henry Atwell of Lynn, was a classmate of Mr. Magenis at the Boston University law school. "Baby" John E. Magenis "do get there" some way or other.

It is good news that comes from Hood River Falls as to the one great industry on which that town's well depends. The committee on the reorganization of the Walter A. Wood Moving and Reaping Machine company, consisting of the stockholders, have associated with them for the purpose of carrying out a plan of reorganization. George W. Young of New York, president of the United States Mortgage and Trust company, Charles R. Flint of the firm of R. M. Eddy & Co., of New York; and James Simpson, assistant treasurer of the Mutual Life Insurance company. The fact that these three men and their company have been selected as depositories for the stock and bonds of the Wood company during the process of reorganization. It is expected that active work on the reorganization will be commenced very soon.

Williams college and its authorities are not alone in their fight against having their property taxed. There are others.

The Yale authorities will contest the recent decision of the New Haven tax assessors, increasing highly the tax assessment of the university. The matter will come up at a meeting of the corporation soon. Monday, Yale News said the tax assessors "it is difficult to understand why a city which is the seat of learning, with all the advantages which that fact carries with it, should seek to oppress and oppress that institution's progress and endeavor to protect it by every legitimate means." And yet, some one has got to pay the taxes of college towns, however great the benefits accruing from the college site.

The captain-general of the Republican party in a precarious condition. Mark Hanna is on the verge of a breakdown. He denies that he is suffering from anything but a severe cold, but his friends are worried, and advise him to take a rest. It is a fact that only his indomitable will power has carried him through his work during the last week. He had made up his mind to go to Thomaston, Ga., for a rest, and then he changed it, and said that he would stick to the field until his work was done.

Up in Windham county, Vt., there have been certain incendiary fires lately that have aroused the people of that section. Among other causes being investigated by the authorities in that of the burning of the hotel Raponda. A large number of business men have signed a petition asking the selectmen of that town to order an inquest. The petition was presented Saturday, and action will be taken at once.

"THE EDITOR'S SHEARS."

FOR TODAY.

Two Epitaphs.
What matters now the fever and the fret,
The strife, the error of the mortal part?
Beyond reproach, reclamation or regret,
At last, forever, niter and abate.
A little while through life's bewildering maze,
The weak feet strayed, but who the course they trod
Shall coldly scold? With neither blame nor praise
We write her name and leave the rest to God.
Faint to all men and to no woman true,
Ah, friend, that word shall mark this stone for you!
Wifely and wayward, full of woe and whim,
You filled self a goblet to the bitter brim.
Not cared to think in your incoherent state,
What other life should drain the better fate.
Pass! You have wrecked a better life than this
Pace! While the great sun shone the moon endured.
This stone shall stand to tell the passerby
How once a man could love a woman lie,
Then let it fall while stars and spaces rot,
And be your tombstone, with your name, forsook,
—Barrett Gray.

AN AMERICAN GIRL.

Mary F. Winston, a Doctor of Philosophy at Göttingen University.
Another American woman has invaded the exclusive and conservative universities of Germany and earned away the highest honors. Recently a cablegram was received by the parents of Miss Mary F. Winston, residing at 1019 Monroe avenue, that their daughter had passed the examination for the degree of doctor of philosophy at the Göttingen university, Göttingen, Germany. Miss Winston's subject for the degree was in mathematics, which fact makes the distinction conferred the more remarkable. She is the third American woman who has been admitted to any German university and the second to receive the doctor's degree.

Miss Winston has many friends at the University of Chicago, where she was a fellow in mathematics during the academic year of 1892-3. Miss Winston comes from a family of scholars and has two brothers and two sisters in the university at the present time. The recipients of the high honors at the hands of the Göttingen faculty has had a remarkable success in her collegiate career. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1891 with high honors in mathematics and was offered a fellowship at Bryn Mawr college the same year. After studying a year at the University of Chicago she was awarded the private fellowship of Mrs. Fabian Franklin of Baltimore and immediately entered the University of Göttingen. From the very start she made rapid strides toward recognition, and last year Miss Winston held the foreign fellowship of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.—Chicago Herald.

A Daring Club.
New Hampshire women have organized a daring club. On a certain day of each week the members go and their way to the home of the hostess for the occasion, and they take their daring with them. They work together around a large table, on which each has placed the articles she has brought with her. Stockings are most in evidence, but all sorts of garments modestly appear before the season is over. Some one reads aloud, conversation has an occasional lull, and at 5 o'clock the club members go joyfully home, refreshed and with the work of the evening thoroughly and pleasantly done.

One Day at a Time.
"Live one day at a time, my dear," said an elderly woman to a younger one recently. "Don't trouble your forehead today over tomorrow's cares. Nothing is so bad, or so good either, as we anticipate, and tomorrow's burden may not be one when tomorrow is today. I lived over two-thirds of my life before I discovered this secret, and I am growing younger every month in its use. There is always time and strength for today's duties and cares. It is the chattering and borrowing, the crossing of bridges before they are reached that kills." —New York Times.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

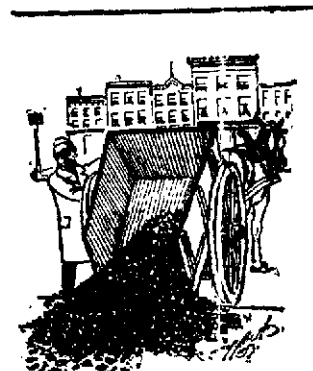
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Alternative Side Won.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Literary and Debating society was held at the Congregational house Wednesday evening. George Crozier read an essay, and Henry L. Harrington read a paper on "Prison Reform." The debate was on the question "Resolved, that the government control its own railroads." Fred Bowen took the affirmative and Robert N. Ingersoll, the negative. The judges were M. C. Richmond, J. R. Wietheiser and William Hammond. The decision was in favor of Mr. Bowen. A vote of the house on the merits of the question was in favor of the negative.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Trinity Methodist church was held Wednesday afternoon. The election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. F. M. Waters; vice-president, Mrs. James Davis; secretary, Mrs. Nettie Matson; treasurer, Mrs. Stephen Lodi; directors, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Charles T. Richmond, Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. O. Fessenden, Mrs. F. Delaney and Mrs. A. E. Clarke; managers, Mrs. Henry Fiedler, Mrs. Larkin Dudley, Mrs. Charles Gould and Mrs. James R. Fickett. After the meeting the regular supper was served.

Concert and Ball.

The sixth annual concert and ball of the Hermann Sons society will be held in their hall on Spring street Friday evening. During the evening tableaux will be presented under the direction of Elias Boere and an address will be made by President Paul Scholtz. The committee in charge are Elias Boere, Richard Scholtz and Henry Friedrichs. Music will be furnished by Doll's orchestra. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Mrs. Harriet Love.

Mrs. Harriet Love, aged 71 years, died at home at the foot of Greylock mountain Wednesday morning of paralysis. She was born in Canada and had lived in Adams for a number of years. The funeral will be held Friday morning from the North Adams church, Rev. Fr. Craggan officiating.

Greylock Bank Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Greylock National bank was held this morning. Those officers were elected: President, W. B. Plunkett, vice-president, J. K. Anthony, cashier, Frank Conner, directors, W. B. Plunkett, Edward N. Gibbs, J. K. Anthony, David Follett, E. J. Noble, A. B. Mole, C. T. Plunkett, George R. Adams and Frank Conner.

Skating rink sold.

D. B. Cook has purchased the old skating rink on Maple street and will conduct a wood yard there. Mr. Cook has also leased a part of the building to Henry J. Bishop & Co., contractors, which will be used as an office.

Mrs. James C. Chalmers, Mrs. William S. Jenks and Mrs. James Renfrew will be the patronesses at Tuesday evening's social of the Hoosier club.

The wrestling match between A. T. Levey of this town and James Burke of North Adams will occur in Odd Fellows' hall in North Adams February 4.

The membership of the night schools is still increasing and another teacher, Miss Nellie Ryan, has been added to the corps at Renfrew. The membership is now about 250.

A special train will leave Pittsfield and will go through to North Adams after the concert in Pittsfield tonight.

The committee in charge of the benefit dance given for Martin J. O'Hara report that \$125 was cleared on the event.

Several boys, while playing on the ice on the L. L. Brown company's pond Wednesday afternoon, fell through the ice and received cold baths.

CHESHIRE.

Henry Boncoe is home for a short visit. He represents Spaulding Bros. of Chicago and came home from New London, Conn.

The Sons of Temperance will hold a special meeting Monday evening. The chicken pie supper for the "red side" will be served.

F. C. Brown is doing work for an insurance company in Pittsfield this week.

Samuel Baker is improving under the care of Dr. D. E. Thayer of Adams.

Business at Bowen's mill is in a flourishing condition. The grain which farmers about town are bringing in, keeps the men busy. A car load of grain was shipped to North Adams this week.

Superintendent Carl Ingalls is introducing an improvement in the system of teaching geography in the schools.

H. K. Viner and Mary Keegan will attend the normal school at North Adams.



WILLIAMSTOWN.

Program of the Bazaar to be Held by the Citizens' Band-Carriage Top Stripped Off--Last Quarterly Conference of the Year Held at the Methodist Church--May Open a Cooking School.

THE DAILY TRANSCRIPT WILL BE DELIVERED AT YOUR HOUSE FOR 10 CENTS A WEEK. ORDERS MAY BE LEFT WITH GRS. A. NICHOLS, SPRING ST., OR ALFRED CRUNDY, COLE AVENUE.

Last Quarterly Conference.

The last quarterly conference of the year was held at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. Presiding Elder Griffin was present and preached a sermon before the conference opened. The following were re-elected for the ensuing year: Trustees—C. B. Cook, A. E. Hall, G. H. Prindle, E. W. Solomon, J. Benjamin, W. O. Adams, Edson Orton, J. M. Galusha and Frank J. Foster. Stewards—A. E. Hall, H. H. Hesp, Wallace Orton, J. D. Patterson, E. W. Orton, George Smith, W. O. Adams, J. M. Galusha, N. B. Daniels, George Lindley, A. M. Stevens, Mrs. E. Southworth and Mrs. W. O. Adams. The reports showed the financial condition of the church to be in most satisfactory condition, there being no deficiency. It was unanimously voted to request the return of the pastor, Rev. Edward Wilson, for his fourth year. During his three years of labor here the church has been greatly prospered. He has made a host of friends in the community regardless of denominational distinctions, and there is a strong hope that he will be permitted to remain here for the full term of five years.

The Bazaar Program.

The Citizens' band and its friends are looking forward with pleasure to the bazaar to be held by the band in Houghton hall January 21, 22, 23 and 30. The bazaar will be opened with a novel entertainment by the children of St. Raphael's school, and there will be an entire change of program each evening consisting of dramatic sketches, vocal and instrumental music, games, etc. A valuable door prize will be given each evening, and the contest for a watch by Edgar Valenciourt and William Cummings is sure to create a lively interest. Fancy articles will be on sale, refreshments will be served each evening, and everything possible will be done to make the occasion pleasant for all who attend. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the band and a good attendance is hoped for and expected. For a year or more the band has been under the instruction of C. F. Moon of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., a very competent musician, and under his tuition excellent progress has been made.

May Open a Cooking School.

The Good Will club is thinking of opening a cooking school similar to the one so successfully conducted last winter. The ladies are trying to get the North Adams ladies to co-operate so that the same teacher can take charge of a class in that city as well as in this town, as a saving in expense would thus be effected.

Carriage Top Stripped Off.

The top of Dr. Hall's carriage was stripped off Wednesday by a limb overhanging the river road in the vicinity of John A. Torrey's. Augustus Ramehouse was dispatched to the scene of the accident with a saw and there will be no further trouble from that particular limb.

A part of the foundation for Ames Building's new shop on Cole avenue has been thrown down by the action of frost.

Bills are posted in town advertising the Royce farm at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., which, with a quantity of personal property, will be sold at auction next Tuesday.

Cyrus Ford, who has been dangerously sick for some time, has been taken to the North Adams hospital.

The special meeting of the Methodist church this week are well attended and full of interest.

The Williamstown Hose company will hold its annual ball February 21.

The engagement is announced of Miss Allie Walrath to Edward Comstock of Union, N. Y.

H. P. Hopkins post, G. A. R., will hold a social Monday evening, to which the ladies of the Relief corps have been invited.

Harry Torrey, son of Lemuel C. Torrey, has entered the Bliss Business college at North Adams.

The play, "Mr. Barnes of New York," was not largely attended at the opera house Tuesday evening, but a fair sized audience was present and the entertainment gave good satisfaction. Music was furnished by the Schubert Orchestra club of North Adams.

C. A. Mills of Pittsfield was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laos, who were married at Adams Monday, and who had been staying a short time at the home of his parents in this town, returned Wednesday to Adams, where they will make their home.

The mercury was four degrees below zero Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock.

Judge Keyes Danforth was 75 years old last Monday. It is in very good health and is well preserved for a man of his years.

Mr. Condit, who assisted Rev. Mr. Stryker in conducting the special meetings at the White Oaks chapel, has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y. He is a very earnest and effective religious worker and the meetings were attended with excellent results.

Mrs. Esthelle Danforth is visiting friends at Pawtucket, R. I.

John Kelly is working for Locke Bros. here while they are doing a job of plumbing at Waterford, N. Y.

BRAYTONVILLE.

The Christian Endeavor meeting, conducted by Rev. W. L. Tenney, in the chapel Wednesday evening was largely attended.

POWNA.

The 4th quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held in the vestry of the church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. E. L. Arnold addressed the conference and told them that he would be unable to return for another year. The conference passed some very commendatory resolutions on his pastorate, and expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the work he had done. They wished him success in whatever field he should be called to.

William Blanchard was tried at the Pownal house Tuesday on the charge of getting goods under false pretenses of H. E. Lewis. The case was settled by Blanchard paying \$10 and costs.

A large number of Rev. E. L. Arnold's North Pownal parishioners came up Tuesday evening to pay him a parting call. A very pleasant time was had. The visitors left a purse of money as evidence of their esteem.

G. T. Parker left Hot Springs, N. C., the next day after his arrival and went to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

WHITINGHAM.

Lysander Hicks who has been a great sufferer for the past year died Tuesday morning. The funeral was held Thursday at Green Mountain hall. Rev. C. E. Oshea of Readsboro presided the funeral sermon.

Miss Maude Wheeler has returned to Stamford.

C. S. Chase is home from Bennington court.

Mrs. Browning and son Fred of Rowe visited at L. H. Sawyer's last week.

Bert Shippe's little child has been quite sick.

Miss Ethel Wheeler went to Ashol Thursday.

Bradley Newell is in New York again.

There will be a donation for the benefit of Rev. J. P. Farrow at Green Mountain hall, Thursday night, January 19. Arrangements are being made for an especially good literary entertainment and supper.

C. D. Spencer of Wilmington has arranged for an excursion train from that place and a good time is anticipated.

WOODFORD.

Mrs. Wrinley, the Bennington dressmaker, is prolonging her stay in town. For the last two weeks she has been at Bessie Wood's and Flora Bugbee's.

Dexter Gleason's two hired men made an unceremonious departure in the night and have not been heard from since.

Jim Valley of Cohoes, N. Y., who has worked for Will Knapp, has gone to work for Mr. Northhouse at North Bennington.

Mrs. Cora Crossman of Hoosick is at work for Mrs. Will Bowles.

R. D. and Clarence Clark are visiting at A. W. Hagar's in West Dover.

Baby Buel Clark is quite ill. Many are afflicted with influenza.

May and Sprague have been in town selling blue maple syrup.

Sally Bugbee is quite ill.

Nellie Stone is improving.

George Buckley, Jr., of Athol, Mass., is a guest of relatives.

Dr. E. Johnson has been in town with his Brazilian pebble spectacles. His specialty is the eyes and ears.

James Cutler, superintendent of the Sunday school gave the children an entertainment at Miss Park's Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Cutler is out again and says he is about as well as ever. He gives great praise to Dr. Page of Wilmington.

It is a wonder sometimes that lumbermen do not get discouraged. They have waited a long time for snow but at this writing a little is falling. It will be a good while before spring.

William Sturgeon is low with rheumatism.

Miss Sadie Knapp is at home from Bennington.

H. M. Sprague of Hartwellville is treasurer for W. S. Knapp and Louis Houser of Bennington, choppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jolivet work for Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bugbee.

GRISWOLDVILLE.

Henry Scott, aged 80 years died at his home in Lyonsville Sunday afternoon Jan. 10, after an illness of only a week with pneumonia. Mr. Scott has drawn several car loads of coal from Shelburne Falls to his customers here this season and has always been a hard working man and a good citizen, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow and three children.

Mrs. Cynthia Fairbanks spent last Sunday at G. H. Carpenter's.

Thirty or more from this place went to the "city" Sunday evening to attend the revival meeting at the M. E. church.

William K. Carpenter was thrown from his bicycle last Saturday and received quite severe injuries. He was unable to leave the house for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashton went to Watertown, N. Y., last week.

GROVE.

Lorinda A., wife of Benjamin E. Clark died Dec. 31. Although Mrs. Clark had been a great sufferer for some time she had been able to do all her lighter house work and ride out occasionally for the past year or more, and had seemed so much better that her death seemed very sudden. She was taken suddenly ill December 21, but was not thought to be dangerously ill until the 28th and her life ended with the old year. The new year brought her peace and rest. As her case had been very peculiar and baffling, as it was her request and her physicians desire a post-mortem examination was held by Dr. Cram of Colrain and Dr. Skelton of Greenfield. How she kept up and around the house and kept as cheerful as she did can only be understood by those who knew her strong will and active energetic temperament. The funeral was held at the house Rev. Mr. Beecher of Hinesburg officiating. She leaves besides her husband one daughter, Mrs. Almon Proulx. There are also four grandchildren: Horace Niles of Readsboro, Clara and Harold Proulx and May DeWolf of Halifax. Of her family, but one brother is known to be living, D. S. Barton of Guilford.

Benjamin Clark who was taken sick Sunday night is more comfortable. Horace Niles who came to attend him has returned home to Readsboro. Horace Niles has returned to Readsboro. B. E. Clark is better. Mrs. Louisa Stetson has been very poorly the past week. She is over 90 years of age. Carrie Stetson is at work in Bennington, Mass. The ice houses are being filled with ice of excellent quality. The roads are very rough. All are waiting anxiously for a moderate quantity of snow.

WEST HALIFAX. Mrs. John Adams and little daughter of Readsboro are staying a few weeks at Mrs. Adams' father's, E. H. Thurber. Miss Helen Thurber who was at home for the holidays has returned to her work in Readsboro. We regret to hear that merchant G. L. Clark has closed his store on account of financial embarrassments. Fred Thompson of Colrain recently looked over the Almon Ball place with a view of buying it. The ladies circle met with Mrs. C. W. Niles last Thursday afternoon and evening. There were about thirty present. A pleasant social time was enjoyed. Officer McClure of Readsboro has been in town on business on two occasions recently. At the Baptist church and society meeting, January 2, the following officers were chosen: Clerk, F. H. Niles; committee, F. H. Niles, C. E. Thurber, J. N. Plumb and Arthur Stone; singers, D. E. Tucker and A. C. Jones. C. E. Thurber and J. N. Plumb were chosen agents to promote new stores for the church. The officers for the Baptist Sabbath school for the ensuing year are: Superintendent, P. H. Niles; assistant superintendent, Arthur Stone; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Jones; librarian, Mrs. Charles Clark; assistant librarian, Miss Bertha Clark; organist, Miss Verne Plumb; assistant organist, Mrs. Arthur Stone. W. E. Warren went to Boston on business last week.

GOSHEN.

Miss Kate Banks and Miss Maud Williams of Northampton have been spending a few days at the Highland house.

Frederick Packard is very sick with pneumonia. His condition was more favorable this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bradford spent Sunday here with her aunt, Mrs. Godfrey.

Master Walmer Packard has had an attack of pneumonia but is now convalescent.

Alon Barnes, son of Charles Barnes, died in Springfield Sunday morning. The funeral was held here at the church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Barnes was born in this town, and until within a few years resided here.

Mrs. A. D. Coultens invites the L. B. S. to meet with her on Wednesday afternoon and evening of January 19. All are cordially invited to be present.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. COUNTY OF BENKSHIRE. COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has this fourth day of January, A. D. 1917, been filed in this court by William C. Boardman & Sons of Haverhill, Conn., and Fern Adams of said county, representing that they are creditors of Harry C. Holbrook of said Adams, and praying that a warrant may issue to take possession of the estate of said Harry C. Holbrook, and that the same may be seized and sold according to law.

ERED J. SHAW, Register of said Court.

MISS BENEFIT ASSOCIATION. All members of the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association are requested to meet at Dr. Davenport's office, 80 Main St., Thursday evening, the 14th, at 8 o'clock at 8 p.m.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Berkshire ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Fern Adams, late of North Adams in said County, deceased, intimate.

Whereas said Fern Adams has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said North Adams the said probate Court has without giving a survey on his behalf.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Pittsfield, in said County, on the second day of February, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks in the North Adams Transcript, a newspaper published in said North Adams, and to cause publication to be made on or before said day of January, 1917, and to cause the same to be published in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. FRED J. SHAW, Register.

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